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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment (marked-up copy attached):

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 21, with the following paragraph:

The technique to solve the aforementioned problem by allowing this field-

through-voltage to become equal within the screen is proposed in JP10(1998)-39328A.

FIG. 36 and FIGS. 37A - 37C show the configuration thereof. FIG. 36 is a plan view of a